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TI Antibacterial activity of a synthetic peptide (PR-26) derived from **PR-39**, a proline-arginine-rich neutrophil antimicrobial peptide
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AB **PR-39** is a proline-arginine-rich (PR) neutrophil antibacterial peptide originally identified and purified from the porcine small intestine. We report on the synthesis of a functional antibacterial domain of **PR-39**, the first 26 amino acid residues of the NH2 terminus. PR-26 was as potent as or more potent than **PR -39** against enteric gram-neg. bacteria. This truncated form of **PR-39** potentiated neutrophil phagocytosis of Salmonella choleraesuis and decreased the level of S. typhimurium invasion into intestinal epithelial cells. SEM confirmed that these peptides did not lyse cells by pore-forming mechanisms; however, they potentiated the antibacterial capabilities of a pore-forming peptide, magainin A. In addn., PR-26 was not toxic to epithelial cells at concns. several times greater than its bactericidal concn. These data suggest that **PR -39** and its functional domain, PR-26, may potentiate the host's defense capabilities against gram-neg. infections.

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